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## CAMPBELL HARD HIT IN HOUSE

Public Lands Committee Hands  
in Result of Probe, Criticizing  
Former Official

MISMANAGEMENT AND  
WASTE CHARGED UP

Document Flays ex-Superintendent of Public Works in  
Emphatic Language

The long-deferred sensational report of the lands committee of the house of representatives, showing gross mismanagement and heavy financial loss thereby in the department of public works, and breathing in almost every line accusations either direct or indirect against Marston Campbell, former incumbent of the superintendent's office, was submitted late this afternoon.

Only the first few introductory and the last two or three closing paragraphs were read to the house members, the document, consisting of twenty-one typewritten pages, was referred to the printing committee. No action will be taken on it until the printed copies are placed in the hands of the house members.

The report is the summary of an investigation that has been in progress since the first two or three days of the legislative session. This is the session's forty-ninth day.

Besides condemning the Campbell administration in almost every large improvement project investigated by the committee, the report openly expresses lack of confidence in A. C. Wheeler, the present assistant superintendent, who is virtually acting superintendent.

The investigation was conducted by a sub-committee of the lands committee, of which de Silva was chairman; but the report is signed by the general lands committee, consisting of Dr. George H. Huddy, chairman; Lota Kaupiko, de Silva, Goodness, Robertson and Kalakiele.

Hills and Specifications Criticized  
The report severely criticizes the department's handling of specifications during the Campbell regime. In fact, the report declares that cases were found where the specifications for work or material were drawn by outsiders and men who supposedly might be interested in the contracts. The committee declares that material was purchased from the Honolulu Iron Works in violation of the law regulating competitive bids. Several other charges of this sort are taken up and affirmed.

The report criticizes the Alewa Heights reservoir work, the Halepaie and Mahukona wharf work and a number of other important public jobs.

At the beginning of its report the committee declares:  
"Throughout this investigation your committee has found that the late superintendent of public works, Marston Campbell, conducted the affairs of that important office, through which the greater portion of the revenues of the territory, and the loan funds raised on bond issues are expended, without due consideration being given to the interests of the territory, with references to stability and durability of the work undertaken and the adaptability of the structure to the use intended, and also the expenditure of public money on the same."

In conclusion the report says:  
"As set forth in the preliminary paragraph of this report, through the medium of the department of public works, the greater portion of the revenues of this territory, and the loan funds are expended, and in order that the highest degree of efficiency be attained, and the expenditure of money will be rewarded by durable and proper work, undertaken only after a careful, serious and thorough study of the conditions surrounding the location where it is to be constructed, a careful preparation of plans and specifications, and an accurate estimate of the cost made, it is undoubtedly necessary that the superintendent of that department should be a man with executive ability and with a thorough knowledge of engineering, with a purpose to make the money of the government cover as much as that of a private individual, and one who will shirk or evade no responsibility placed upon him by law."

The superintendent of public works is in fact a trustee for the benefit of the citizens of this territory and should consider above all other things the interests of those employing him. Whether Marston Campbell fulfilled these qualifications, is a matter for those hearing this report to judge.

## Monuments

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## HOUSE APPROVES NEW SCHOOL BUDGET

Some Shaving for Economy,  
But Funds for Vocational  
Training Are Undisturbed

The bill carrying the territorial school budget for the next biennium passed the house this morning. As it leaves the house the measure calls for a total appropriation of \$599,925 for the special and general funds combined. This is about \$200,000 less than the figure set in the original budget which left the hands of the committee of estimates, which passed upon the figures after the school commissioners had completed their detailed work of itemizing the requirements for the coming two years.

The figures set by the house finance committee was \$600,325, but two or three amendments made before the measure passed its final reading this morning reduced that slightly.

Representative Julius Asch, Jr., succeeded in getting the proposed increase in the salary of the inspector general of the department eliminated, setting it back from \$6,000 to \$4,800, the former figure. Watkins inserted an amendment providing a \$2,500 appropriation for the Poohau school, on Maui.

C. H. Cooke inserted another amendment, which, not altering the total figures, requires Honolulu to pay \$44,565 out of its \$9700 item for furniture and fixtures, to Hawaii county. This, he explained, is because Honolulu last year appropriated desks and fixtures to that amount which were intended for the Waipio school, Hamakua, and the Happy Home school, Puna. The furniture was turned over to the Liliuokalani school at Kaimuki.

The budget passed without any lengthy discussion and no dissenting votes.

"The action of the house is very gratifying," said Commissioner Farrington this afternoon. "It means that the important matter of vocational education has been left untouched. We now look to the senate to keep up the good work."

All that this committee desires to say is that if it possessed these functions, they were never adequately demonstrated in his administration of the office of superintendent of public works.

"Though this committee believes in the policy of promotion in public offices, we cannot, in view of all the evidence given before us in this investigation by Mr. Wheeler, conscientiously recommend his appointment to the office of superintendent of public works, since we feel that through lack of experience, he does not possess that executive ability or mature responsibility called for in the exercise of that office."

"In conclusion your committee presents the following recommendations, based upon this investigation, relative to the department of public works:  
(1) Segregate the Honolulu water works and the sewers, creating a separate department for the sewer system, and make that department self supporting by extensions of the system and prompt collection of rates.  
(2) The further development of the water system, in relation to mountain streams and springs, so that the amount of storage water be increased, and the cost of pumping decreased.  
(3) Enforcement by the attorney general of the law relating to the calling for bids on work or supplies for the government in excess of \$1000.  
(4) Inserting in contracts an enforceable penalty clause, for failure to complete in time specified in the contract.  
(5) Abolishment of the practice of making one bureau of the department bear the expense of the whole department with reference to automobiles.  
(6) Replace worn-out and antiquated appliances and apparatus with new, as far as practicable, with a view to the cutting down of repair bills.  
(7) Change the law relative to the collection of water rates, so that the water meter system may become workable."

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Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin,  
Sir:—Do you not think that it would be advisable to get up a "monster petition" against free sugar signed by the laborers on the various "plantations" all over the Hawaiian Islands? The situation has been discussed from the "plantation owners" point of view, but it should also be looked at from the laborers'. The price of food has come up nearly double in some instances from what it was ten or twelve years ago. They have a hard enough time to make ends meet with the wages they are getting now; if free sugar comes, wages will be cut, making the struggle much harder, and numbers no doubt will be thrown out of employment. The government will have to step in and pay their passage back to where they came from. It is to the working classes' interest therefore to sign such a petition, as all industries are more or less dependent on the plantations at the present time.  
I am, yours truly,  
PETER McCONCHIE.

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## Pope Pius Better, But His Doctors Think He Cannot Long Survive Illness

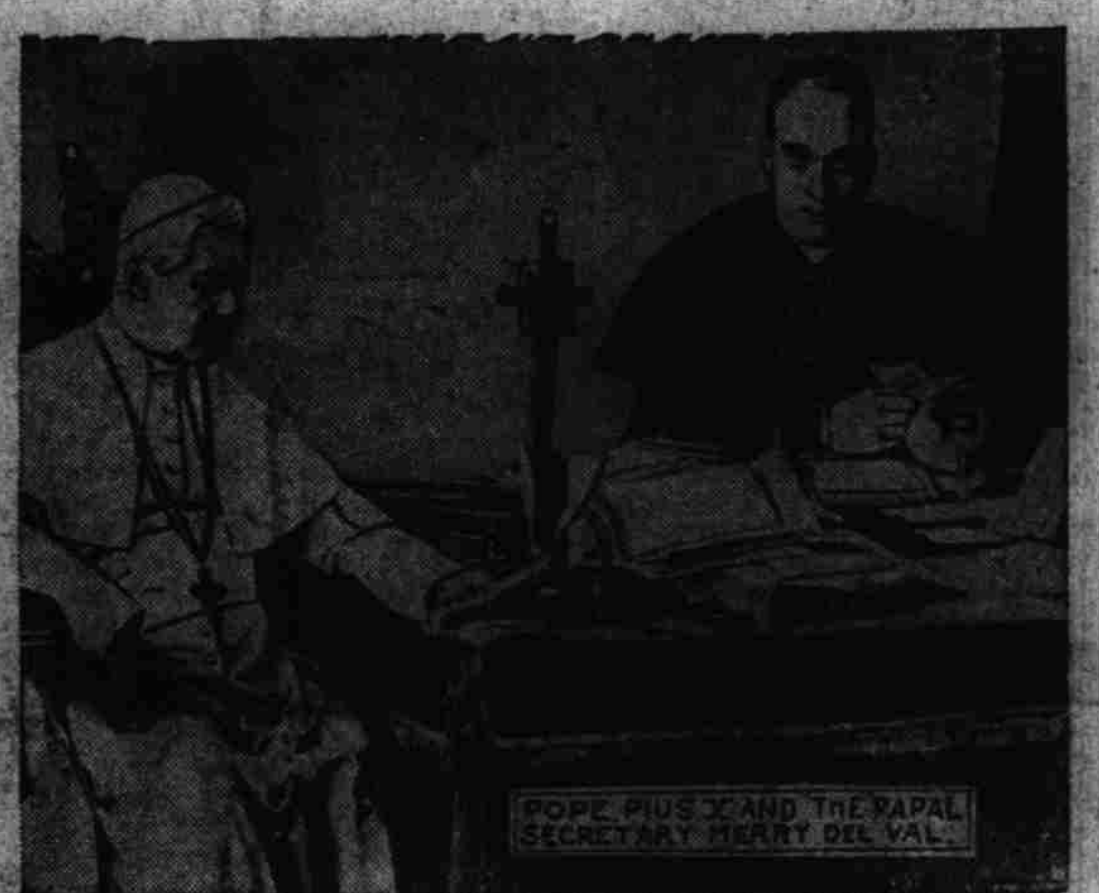


THE VATICAN AND OBELISK

POPE PIUS XI



A PAPAL GUARD



Aged Pontiff Leaves Bed Against Orders of Physicians, Who Say Hold on Life Is Slender

ROME, Italy, April 17.—Pope Pius has again taken a turn for the better, even insisting today on leaving his bed against the orders of his physicians. However, this has brought little hope to the members of the pontiff's household. The Vatican physicians have informed the Quirinal that even if the pope survives the present crisis, his remaining tenure of life is precarious. It is feared that today's improvement is only temporary and that he will succumb soon to his steadily-growing weakness.

## NEW "RED-LIGHT" BILL WOULD LEGALIZE COMMERCIAL VICE

Senator Baker Introduces the  
Measure as Substitute for  
Abatement-by-Injunction Plan

With his views changed since the day he introduced in the senate a bill to abolish the so-called "red light" district, Senator Baker submitted a new measure this morning, which in place of outlawing the women of the underworld seeks to better regulate the district by putting its female inmates under the supervision of the board of health and police departments.

This bill, which Senator Baker stated was written by the governor at Baker's request, according to the Hawaii solon's views, will more successfully cope with the evil discussed at the public meeting on the chief executive's measure last night.

The bill does not attempt to cover the problem in its entirety, leaving considerable of it for police regulation, and also for the board of health. It does not set aside any particular district, the main emphasis in the bill being to bring the women under the jurisdiction of the board of health, permitting it to cause examinations to be made at least once a week, and oftener if deemed necessary.

A provision is made for the registration of the prostitutes, and a penalty is fixed for the violation of an order made by the board. It is also set out that in case a woman desires to leave the district, renouncing her former relations, her name may be expunged from the roll.

The bill passed first reading and went to the printing committee, and will probably be assigned to the health committee tomorrow to be considered together with the first measure.

Speaking of the measure this morning Senator Baker said that after careful consideration he had concluded that the first bill he introduced was too drastic, especially when con-

sidered in the light of local conditions, and that he had therefore asked the governor to draft a second bill, one to regulate rather than abolish the district.

The introduction of the bill has brought up the question of whether or not the legislature can pass it, as several authorities take the attitude that it would conflict with the provisions of the Edmunds act. Furthermore, some of the senators look to see a storm break in the community at any proposition looking toward the legalizing of vice and its open recognition and establishment.

## CERTIFIED CHECKS FOR ALL NAVY BIDS NOW

Local contractors and others submitting proposals for work connected with the naval establishment here, will have to enclose certified checks with their bids in future. This is the universal requirement with civilian contracts, and the commandant sees no reason why government work should be an exception to the rule.

The submitting of uncertified personal checks with proposals for work means that the naval authorities must immediately cash the same to comply with the law as to a proper guarantee of good faith, and this entails considerable time and trouble.

## PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR TO BE 'WET' EXPOSITION

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 17.—The bitter debate of some days killed the bill prohibiting the sale of liquor on senate today, after a hard fight and the grounds of the Panama-Pacific exposition, and that exposition consequently will be "wet."

Dynamite was discovered under a Santa Fe railroad bridge near Los Angeles. Had a train passed over the spot there would undoubtedly have been a serious wreck.

## Governor Must Be Resident, Stand Taken By Mr. Lane

Secretary of Interior, In Naming Executive For Alaska, Enunciates Policy That Will Be Applicable To Hawaii --Demands Personal Acquaintance With Conditions

(Associated Press Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—Secretary of the Interior Lane will not recommend to the president the appointment of any man to a territorial office who is not a bona fide resident of the territory in which the office is situated.

This important statement of policy was enunciated today when the secretary announced the appointment of Maj. J. F. A. Strong as governor of Alaska to succeed Walter E. Clark. Clark, who is a former Washington newspaperman, is to be succeeded by the well-known Alaskan.

In giving out the news of the appointment, the secretary also declared that he will not recommend for appointment to any important office a man with whom he is personally unacquainted. He desires to get men who are thoroughly familiar with the conditions they will be called upon to deal with and in whom he has personal confidence.

## CHARGE MOORE TOO BUSY ON POLITICS

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—As the inside stories of the dismissal of Chief Willie Moore of the weather bureau are coming out, it has been learned that a former employee has charged that Moore promoted subordinates who would further his own candidacy for reappointment by the new secretary of agriculture, Prof. Houston.

## CHINESE CONGRESS ASKS FOR PRAYERS

PEKING, China, April 17.—The newly organized congress has passed resolutions beseeching the prayers of all Chinese Christian churches for the success of the new republican regime.

## JUDGE REFUSES TO REDUCE CHONG'S BAIL

Refusing to reduce the bail of Goo Tai Chong, the former Chinese clerk of the First American Savings and Trust Company, to any figure less than \$20,000, Judge Robinson in the circuit court this morning ordered that, in lieu of bondsmen, Chong be committed to the city and county jail awaiting decision on the appeal for the re-trial in the case. Chong's attorneys yesterday filed affidavits stating that certain prominent Chinese merchants had promised to go Chong's bond if the amount were reduced to \$10,000. Counter affidavits were filed by the prosecution this morning containing the statements of three of the merchants mentioned—Y. Ahn, Chu Gem, and Hong Quon—to the effect that they would not risk security upon Chong's bond even if the amount were reduced as requested.

Chong's motion for re-trial will be heard before Judge Robinson next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It is expected that at this time his honor will, in case the motion for re-trial is denied, pronounce sentence upon Chong. The law provides a maximum sentence of ten years for the crime of first degree embezzlement on which Chong was indicted and found guilty. It rests with Judge Robinson to set the minimum period of the sentence.

## ANOTHER CHAMPION GOES TO THE FRONT

John T. McCrosson, the water developer and promoter of the Kauai ditch franchise, will leave for Washington in the Wilhelmina on Wednesday next. He hopes to do his quota at the capital on behalf of sugar protection. Mr. McCrosson is optimistic on the subject, not anticipating any material harm to the sugar industry from tariff legislation. He does not believe the duty will be reduced below one cent a pound at the most, nor that any time limit will be placed on the duty imposed whatever it may be.

## SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.—Beets: 88 analysis, 3s. 8d. Parity, 4.03 cents. Previous quotation, 3s. 8 1/2d.

Sugar Market Unchanged

Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., received the following cablegram from New York this afternoon:  
"California arrived, basis of 3.33, last half of Misourian's cargo. Howell and Arbuckle are selling refined at 4.20."

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

(Associated Press Cable)  
NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Boston—Boston 2, New York 2 (10 innings).  
At St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Chicago 2.  
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 2.  
Brooklyn and Philadelphia not scheduled.  
AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 6, Boston 5.  
At New York—New York 3, Washington 1.  
At Detroit—Detroit 4, St. Louis 3.  
At Chicago—Chicago 2, Cleveland 1.

## BULGAR - TURKISH ARMISTICE SIGNED

(Associated Press Cable)  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, April 17.—The Turks and Bulgars have formally agreed upon and signed an armistice until April 23.

## SENATE TABLES BILLS

It was "tabling day" in the senate today. Bills which have been hanging fire, almost certain to be killed sooner or later, were killed, and a number of others were given a less painful departure from this life by being postponed until near the end of the month.

## GOVERNOR VETOES BILL TO REIMBURSE H. KISHI

Declaring that the territorial government is under "neither a moral nor a legal obligation" to make the payment, that it is "not a collecting agency" and "not in the business of buying up claims and bringing suit on them," Governor Frazar this afternoon returned to the legislature senate bill 82 with his veto, explaining that in his opinion the government should not attempt to reimburse H. Kishi, the Japanese contractor who has been furnishing food supplies for immigrants brought here from Europe. "The bill in question," says the governor in his message, "is one to appropriate the balance, \$9,415.50, out of the funds of the board of immigration labor and statistics. There is also in the bill a proviso that before the money is paid, H. Kishi shall make an assignment of his claims to the board."

"The indebtedness in question is that of the owners of the vessel, and there does not appear to be sufficient reason in this case why the territory should pay the debt of another, assuming that it may lawfully do so."

A motion was made in the house to concur in the veto, but it was finally decided to await notification from the senate of the action taken on the veto by that body.

If President Wilson signs the income tax bill he will assess himself \$2250 out of his own income.